

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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U.S. Serial No.: Filed Concurrently Herewith  
Title of Invention: COMMUNICATION CONTROL APPARATUS,  
COMMUNICATION APPARATUS, COMMUNICATION  
SYSTEM, AND METHOD OF THE SAME

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box Patent Application (35 U.S.C. 111)  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before the issuance of the first Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 11 as follow:

11. (Amended) A communication control apparatus as set forth in claim 1 further comprising a charging means for determining fees to be charged to users of said communication apparatuses

for use of said multipoint communication in accordance with provision of said advertising information.


**REMARKS**

Claims 1-62 remain in the application. Claim 11 has been amended to eliminate multiple dependencies. Attached hereto is a marked up version of the changes made to claims 11 by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned **"Version with markings to show changes made."** The filing fee has been calculated based upon these amendments to the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE****In the claims:**

11. (Amended) A communication control apparatus as set forth in claim 1 further comprising a charging means for determining fees to be charged to users of said communication apparatuses for use of said multipoint communication in accordance with provision of said advertising information.